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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to remove the priority claim to U.S. Application No. 08/993,009, filed on December 18, 1997, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,956,267, issued September 21, 1999. The present application is not a continuation-in-part (CIP) application. The priority claim to U.S. Application No. 08/993,009 was previously deleted in a preliminary amendment mailed on December 1, 1999, with OIPE stamp date of December 6, 1999. A courtesy copy of the referenced preliminary amendment is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete lines 3-5 on page 1.

At page 1, line 9, please replace "which is" with --and U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

08/993,009 filed December 18, 1997, entitled "SELF-ALIGNED WORDLINE AND METHOD OF
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